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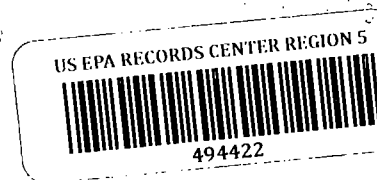
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Mary A. Gade, Director

2200 Churchill Road, Springfield, IL 62794-9276

October 27, 1994



Mr. Donald Bruce
Chief, Response Section II
Emergency Response Branch
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region V
77 West Jackson Street
Chicago, IL 60604-3590

Dear Mr. Bruce,

Per your recent telephone conversation with Tom Crause, this letter is an official state of recommendation for a potential immediate removal action due to the presence of unidentified drums at the MCC Construction site located at 21st Street and Kostner in Chicago, Illinois.

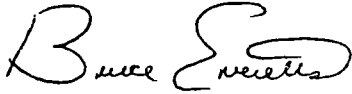
The MCC Construction site (aka: 2100 South Kostner or 21st & Kostner) was identified by the Maywood Region of the IEPA as a dump area which contained approximately 15 drums and a large waste pile. The waste pile contained similar construction debris as a large dump site located at 915 Kildare (aka: Krisjohn). The site at 915 Kildare is located approximately 16 blocks to the north and was operated by the same individual. During June and July 1994, inspections by the IEPA Maywood Region, the drums were observed not to be labeled and noted as emitting a strong volatile odor. It was unknown how many drums were to full capacity and how many were not. It is also apparent that some of the drums have been knocked over thus spilling their contents.

On October 5, 1994 Alan Altur USEPA/SAM, Michelle Allen IEPA/FOS-Headquarters (Springfield), Anna Van Orden IEPA/FOS-Maywood, Vickie Moy IEPA/FOS/RPMS-Maywood, and myself met at the MCC Construction site. Access to the immediate area was restricted due to the presence of a six foot high chain link fence and the gate was padlocked as well as barricaded by a large trailer. According to Ms. Van Orden, the drums appeared to be in the same positions as she previously observed during her most recent inspection of the site in July 1994.

I have enclosed copies of photographs taken of the drums during the previously noted IEPA, Maywood Region inspections. I would appreciate being kept informed as to any further activities

which may take place at this site. Please contact me at 217/524-1663 regarding any questions or further information needed as well to make any arrangements for future site activities including site access.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bruce Everetts". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Bruce Everetts
Site Assessment Program
Remedial Project Management Section
Bureau of Land
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Photographs

Site Name: MCC Construction

IEPA #: 0316290009

Date: June 14, 1994 Time: 11:15AM - 11:45AM

Photograph By: Anna VanOrden *AW*



Comments: Facing SOUTHEAST - open drums with material
spilling out.

Roll #: 94-379

Photo #: 5



Comments: CLOSE-UP OF PHOTO #5

Roll #: 94-379

Photo #: 6

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Comments: FACING WEST - INSIDE OF TRAILER, DRUMS
WITH UNKNOWN WASTE, Roll #: 94-379 Photo #: 7

Comments:

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